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RESPONSE TO ELECTION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2002, applicant elects Claims 1-13 and Claims 17-25.

As such, it is believed that this case is now in condition for allowance and such a notice is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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